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Highway Causes Realty Boom

Sonoma Business District Again Menaced By Conflagration

One Hundred Residents Petition For Second Fire Engine

FLAMES DESTROY SONOMA WOOD AND COAL YARD

Jacobson Firm Suffers Loss In Conflagration Which Threatened Business District Wednesday Morning.

Sonoma was again menaced by fire when in the early hours of Wednesday morning the Jacobson wood and coal depot near the telephone office was discovered in flames. The fire had gained great headway when seen at 3:45 o'clock by the cook at the Union Hotel. She notified Mrs. Steiner, who ran to an open window and called "fire." The alarm was heard by Harry Fine of the Plaza Restaurant, who from his sleeping porch was awakened and saw the flames leaping into the air. He rushed into the street and turned in the alarm. At the same time John Steiner, Jr., of the volunteer fire department, ran to the city hall and with other firemen led by Chief Valente soon had the dependable engine at the scene of the conflagration.

The building was too far gone to save, but the hot fire, fed by quantities of fuel in the yards, was beaten down and adjoining property protected by two streams of water directed against the flames.

The home of Dr. Nufer, a tall, two-story old building, was menaced, as was the shack of Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, nearby. Ryan was aroused by neighbors to find the fire almost at his back door. Mrs. Sara Stein, another neighbor, was also aroused to the nearby danger, her brother running from across the Plaza when he saw the location of the blaze.

The firemen did excellent work and the engine delivered two streams of water under a continuous pressure of 100 pounds.

Jacobson is at a loss to understand the origin of the fire. He lost, in addition to much fuel, two auto trucks.

$30,000 HOTEL ANNEX RISES AT EL VERANO

Louis Parente Is Building Fine Addition to Summer Resort and Plans Baths and Swimming Tank.

The $30,000 annex being erected by Contractor Ivan Anderson at El Verano for Louis Parente, enterprising hotel man of Sonoma Valley, is looming up and reveals construction which will make the hotel one of the most complete and up to date in Northern California.

The addition will provide spacious winter and summer dining rooms on the lower floor, a laundry and other necessities. The second floor will be devoted to six apartments with complete electric equipment for cooking and heating, so that families preferring this sort of accommodation may be provided with up to date quarters.

Mr. Parente is also boring for hot mineral water and expects to strike a good flow as his property is in the hot water belt. When he gets the flow expected he will at once construct baths and swimming tank of the most luxurious type and will widely advertise this valley as a health as well as pleasure resort.

Committee For Redwood Pageant Named By Club

At a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club on Friday of last week a committee was appointed to arrange for Sonoma's participation in the great Redwood Pageant to be put on by the club women of all Sonoma county on Labor Day at Armstrong Woods.

Mesdames H. Wicker, C. Burlingame and Ralph Hotz will prepare for the 20 minute episode alloted to Sonoma. It is planned to offer a tabloid version of the Father Altimira scene in the Mission Play, the Indian Girls' basket dance, the making of the Bear Flag and the raising of the Stars and Stripes.

Mrs. Perle Hunter announced that the State Music Teachers' Association was favorable to holding their annual convention here in July and the club extended an invitation for the organization to come to Sonoma and use the club house for meetings during the session. Frank Carroll Giffin is president of the organization.

VIOLATORS NABBED; SPEED COPS MUST EAT

City Recorder Lester Small tuned in on the speed fiend situation last Saturday, and as a result the city treasurer has been working overtime collecting fines wwhich are divided between the municipal strong box, the eagle-eyed speed cop and "his honor."

Those who contributed to the drive being made in the interest of public safety were as follows:

E. A. Wallace of San Francisco, 40 miles per hour, $15.

Mabel Townsend, Berkeley, $10.

Frank Champian, Richmond, speedometer working overtime, $15.

A. Levy, Santa Rosa, surprised at Sonoma's paved streets, $10 for getting too enthusiastic.

B. F. Keechler and A. Giannini, $15 each.

A. R. Light and W. T. Stewart of Woodland, $10 each

Dr Leggo, namesake of a former speedy galloper, $15.

O. Y. Konecy, $5 for forgetting his tail light.

In all $135 was collected by the court which made the city council chortle with delight when same was reported at Wednesday night's regular meeting of Sonoma's city fathers.

Sonoma, once asleep,
Now has a speed cop on the beat.
Beware!
Take care!
But if you're fined don't bleat.

MILLERICKS LOSE THROUGH EPIDEMIC

The Millerick Brothers, who had many contracts for rodeo performances throughout California this season have been hard hit by the cattle epidemic ban which caused the cancellation of many of their contracts.

They maintain a big outfit and many head of stock which has been very expensive to hold in idleness during the tie-up. They are among the best known and popular cowboy outfits in the West.

R. E. Murphy Sells Eighteen Acre Ranch; Monte Vista Tract Attracting Investors

Ralph E. Murphy, who owns 18 acres of fine farming land bordering Sonoma Creek, has closed a deal with the Richard Diener Bulb Company of Kentfield whereby he disposes of his place and will give complete possession by January 1st.

The acreage is to be utilized for the growing of bulbs and already men are on the ground preparing the land and installing an irrigating system for the immediate planting of 10 acres of gladioli.

The Diener Bulb Company has an extensive mail order business for bulbs and has one unit of its plant at Kentfield, where six acres are under cultivation. Congressman William Kent was formerly interested in the company.

The realty deal was arranged by Otto R. Wagner and the principals were quickly satisfied and the transaction completed within a few days. Mr. Murphy is getting a very good price for his acreage.

The Monte Vista tract, southeast of town, owned by H. H. Hunt, formerly the old Chase homestead which has been subdivided by Mr. Hunt, and put on the market for residential sites is fast becoming one of the most favored sections in Sonoma.

This week E. D. Abergast purchased a lot 50x150 feet on the corner opposite the Dotta place and has already started the construction of a five room bungalow and sleeping porch.

Mr. Hunt also reports that Mr. Rogers who owns two lots in the tract, will build next month. A San Francisco party has purchased a lot 100x150 feet and plans to build.

Other local purchasers of lots are Miss Rose Pagani, Mrs. Jack Murray, John Pluth and Dr. Hildebrant.

Louis Picetti of the Huichica District purchased the M. E. Wooster lots on Broadway and will in the near future erect a business block. The sale was made through the agency of O. R. Wagner.

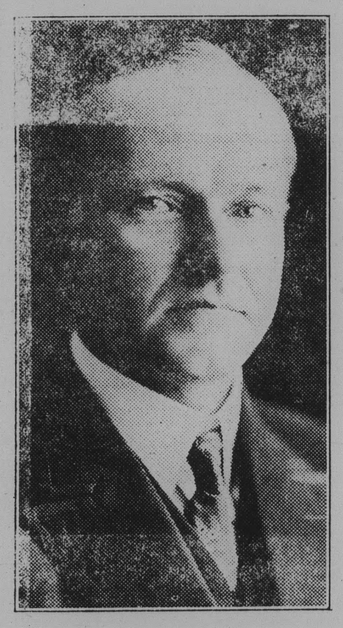
Coolidge Wins State Primary; Johnson Here

President Calvin C. Coolidge's electors were chosen throughout California by a handsome majority over those pledged to Senator Hiram Johnson.

In Sonoma Valley, however, the senior senator polled a majority vote. Sonoma Valley, long a Hiram Johnson strongholf, was the only place in Sonoma county which went on record for the radical Republican. Precinct No. 1 in Sonoma city gave Coolidge a nice majorityy, the vote being Coolidge 61, Johnson 52. In Precinct No. 2, Johnson received 55 votes, Coolidge 22. Agua Caliente polled 51 Johnson votes and 36 for Coolidge. El Verano gave Johnson 48, Coolidge 24. Kenwood, Johnson 19, Coolidge 28. San Luis gave Johnson 53, Coolidge 33. Vineburg polled 54 Johnson votes to Coolidge's 35.

Santa Rosa defeated Johnson two to one. Healdsburg and Petaluma also snowed Johnson under.

President Coolidge's victory is said to be over 40,000 majority. Johnson was defeated in his own home precinct in San Francisco. At Sacramen to he was given a handsome vote, while in all San Francisco precincts his final majority was something like 10,000 votes.



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

MORE SIDEWALKS FOR SONOMA CITY

S. Shocken is having cement sidewalks laid between his store property on Spain street and First street east and the depot. The new walk will be much appreciated by the public and will add to the appearance of our city. Contractor Pete Basaglia is doing the work.

ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL GRANGE

The organization of a subordinate Grange here went over until Tuesday evening of the coming week, owing to the small attendance at the initial meeting election nigght. Several good speakers were present, among them Messrs Craig and Knight of Petaluma and W. R. Harrison. They reviewed work of the national organization and declared that Sonoma Valley could greatly benefit by a branch here. As far back as 1873, 18 pioneer Sonoma members became charter members of a subordinate Grange, which finally lapsed.

Robert P. Hill of Eldridge is an enthusiastic Grange member and has been for 30 years.

Binney Gets Long Term In Montana Jail

Harold J. Binney, convicted by a jury a week ago and ordered committed to the state prison for not less than three nor more than six years on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses, was on Saturday morning, May 3rd, formally sentenced to Deer Lodge state prison by Judge J. J. Lynch.

Asked if he had anything to say why the sentence imposed by the jury should not be passed, Binney said: "I would like to ask if there is nothing you can do for me so that I can get my liberty and earn a living for my poor wife and children."

Binney gave evidence of suffering under a severe strain.

"I feel sorry for you," said the judge "but there is nothing I can do for you. A promoter cannot be too careful in his promises. The world is full of gullible people who are only too anxious to jump at any opportunity offered to make some money when glittering promises are placed before them."

MIDDLE WEST MARVELS AT SONOMA INCUBATOR

Mervyn R. Dowd, who was sent East by the Sonoma Incubator Company a few weeks ago to visit leading incubator manufacturing plants of the Middle West and demonstrate the Kitchen Brothers' wonderful patent devices manufactured here in Sonoma, writes that the outlook is big for the Sonoma company. There is a wide field for incubator manufacturers as is demonstrated by the machines sold every year in the Middle West, from 85,000 to 100,000 being the output. Most of the hatchery devices there are old fashioned and cannot compare with the Kitchen invention.

The American Poultry School president at Kansas City, Mo., after viewing the Kitchen incubator, writes as follows:

"Kansas City, April 28, 1924.

"Kitchen Incubator Company,

"Eonoma, California.

"Dear Sirs:

"I have examined your ventilation system, used in your Kitchen Incubator, also your turning device, both of which appeal to me greatly.

"My opinion is that your system of ventilation will improve the hatches and increase the vitality of the check. I also feel that the turning device will do the same, for the reason that the oftener we turn our eggs in our machines, the better hatches we have been able to secure.

"I want to congratulate you on both ideas.

"Yours truly,

"American Poultry School,

"T. E. Quisenberry,

"President."

Mr. Dowd writes regularly of the progress he is making on his trip in the interest of the big manufacturing plant which Sonoma anticipates and his letters reveal the superiority of the incubator made here as well as the big future which is unfolding. He writes as follows:

"Arrived in Clay Center, Nebraska,

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CITY TRUSTEES ASKED FOR MORE FIRE PROTECTION

Many Important Matters Up for Consideration at the May Meeting of the Board.

The city trustees met Wednesday evening, all members being present. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the report of R. E. Perkins, who had completed the auditing of the city accounts was read and placed on file. The marshal's report was referred to the finance committee.

A petition signed by 100 residents of the city of Sonoma asking for a second fire engine was presented by Garry Bartoli The petitioners, believing that a second pump engine larger than that now in use to be necessary, ask the city to call an election to authorize the purchase. Mr. Bartoli stated that the cost would be approximately $6500. He pointed out the need for two engines, as demonstrated at the time of the St. Francis church fire. The present Waterous fire engine was a gift by popular subscription to the city and has saved thousands of dollars worth of property. It is in fine working order, and aside from being a little shabby, is still a good engine. Caretaker Cornelius has agreed to give it a new coat of paint if the city will pay for the material.

The purchase of a second engine was referred to City Attorney Posthlewaite, who will advise the board as to the legal procedure to put into effect the wishes of the petitioners.

Other business transacted by the board was the reading of Ordinance No. 162, pertaining to the new deputy marshal and his compensation; also ordinance No. 163, fixing the salary of the city recorder.

POPULAR TEACHER TO BE JUNE BRIDE

Miss Florence Rubke of San Francisco Announces Her Engagement to Milton A. Curry.

Betrothal cards announcing the engagement of Miss Florence Elizabeth Rubke and Milton Anthony Curry of San Francisco have been received here by the family and friends of the bride, a former Sonoma girl. The wedding will be solemnized in June.

The bride-to-be is the attractive daughter of Mrs. M. Rubke of Schellville, and sister of Mrs. Jack Picetti and the Rubke brothers of the well known pioneer family of Sonoma Valley. She is a graduate of the San Francisco Normal School and has been a teacher at Franklin school in the metropolis since her graduation.

Mr. Curry is connected with the Western Electric Company, and is former Pacific Coast golf champion, in the amateur class.

Following the wedding a honeymoon trip is planned, after which the newlyweds will pass the summer near Farifax, at their country home, going later to San Francisco for the winter.

The attractive young teacher and her fiance will spend the week end at the Rubke and Picetti homes, where they will be nicely entertained.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The primary election was a quiet one here and out of 255 registered voters, 117 votes were cast, as follows: Coolidge, 24; Johnson, 49; McAdoo, 17; uninstructed delegates 16, and one Socialist vote. The coming November election for president is going to be a live one, and also the selection of both conventions to name a leader for their party. It looks like Coolidge will head the Republican ticket, while the Democrats most popular, brilliant and strongest man before the public appears to be Governor Smith of New York, who was elected governor by the largest majority ever piled up in that state. He also favors the modification of the Volstead Act and as we all agree with him on the prohibition amendment, he should run very strong. Smith supporters who have come out are all big guns in the political world and if nominated he should make a wonderful run for the presidency.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone have returned from San Diego where they accompanied Mrs. E. Johnstone and daughter, Mrs. Dodd, to meet Captain Dodd, who was with the destroyer fleet on its winter cruise.

Sheriff John Boyes and Deputies Ryan and Jewett pounced down on the Candelin place at Verano last Saturday and found a still ablaze cooking up some of the hard stuff. The officers arrested Charles Blomstrom and Fred Carscadden, who had recently rented the Candelin place and just started to ply their trade as hard-boiled, honest to goodness bootleggers and moonshiners. Both the men are at Santa Rosa registered at the Hotel De Boyes. It seems that these men were formerly in partnership with John Jensen at Schellville, but dissolved partnership last week, whereupon, it is said, Jensen notified the officers that they were distilling at Verano. Upon their arrest, they in turn squealed upon Jensen, and the raiding officers located a still on Jensen's place. Blomstrom's friends were surprised when they heard of his latest activities, as he was long known as a Beau Brummel in this section, and none had ever dreamed of his breaking into the bootlegging game.

Dave Forni, dairyman, is sporting a new Chevrolet car. The new road hound is a humdinger and Dave pilots her with skill and dignity.

Adolph Gull of San Francisco was registered at Our Resort Sunday.

St. Louis Mo., authorities have moved the prosecution of moonshiners under the old statute, more severe than the present Volstead Act. As a result, Tony Binaro and Jim Costello of that city were sentenced recently to pay a fine of $5000 and serve two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth. The men were found operating a still. The maximum penalty under the Volstead Act is a $500 fine, o we advise local still owners not to trespass in St. Louis.

The Southern Pacific Company, owing to dull times and shortage of business, largely due to the hoof and mouth disease, is laying off section crews a few days each week and the company shops are reducing their forces. It is rumored that section crews may work half time unless business on the rails improves.

Mrs. Joseph Chelini of San Francisco is a guest at the Chelini home on Riverside Drive.

The matching of Harry Wills, negro challenger, with Jack Dempsey, the American world's champion, is good new to local followers of the fight game. The battle, already heralded as the fight of the century, has been in the making for several years, and now the date is set for September 6th, in New York City. Tex Rickard, the foremost promoter of the world, is handling the international go which will be looked forward to with great interest. The negro it is already doped out, will not last long when the white man starts to mixing with him. Although very clever, he will never be able to withstand the onslaught of the champion, who, in the writer's opinion, excepting John L. Sullivan, is the greatest in-and-out boxer and fighter the world has ever known. Wills will not last more than six rounds with Dempsey, who will be a good fighter and mitt slinger for several years yet, as he is a clean liver and always keeps himself in the pink of condition. Dempsey is now 28 years old.

George Gale was a week end visitor at the home ranch here. He is an employee of the S. P. and resides in San Francisco.

Dal Emparan, well known and popular deputy assessor, was in town recently on official business. Mr. Emparan is Hoke Smith's wide awake representative in Sonoma Valley and during assessment time is up and going at all times.

The El Verano Villa, under the management of Captain Tullet and wife, has opened for the summer season. The place has been fixed up and the grounds beautified. The Villa is the first summer resort ever established in Sonoma Valley and will without doubt have a large patronage this season. A grand opening dance will be given the latter part of the month for the amusement of guests and other lovers of the terpsichorean art. A San Francisco orchestra has been engaged to furnish the latest jazz music.

County Clerk W. W. Felt of Santa Rosa has forwarded to Deputy Clerk Tom Mullen of El Verano registration affidavits and voters will be registered at Mullen's Store until July 26th, at which time the books will be closed, 30 days before the August primaries. Voters who have not registered may get on the great register any time between now and July 26th.

Mrs. Ed Dowdall of Alameda was a week end guest at the Dowdall ranch here. Her husband. Ed Dowdall has been here for several weeks completing a summer bungalow at Sonoma Vista for the Fish family of Alameda.

Tom Corcoran, owner of the Agua Caliente springs, turned the bathhouse over to the school children of the district last Friday. A pleasant day was spent by the children in the tank. Entertainment, music and ice cream was enjoyed by the youngsters, who vote the genial manager a good fellow and extend thanks for the treat.

Enos Wyatt was in town from San Francisco Sunday, saying hello to the natives and spending the day at the Wyatt Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, after a several days visit with San Francisco relatives, have returned to their El Verano home.

Albert Rossi, wife and daughter have returned from a camping expedition to Northern California and report a fine trip.

The state highway contractors are unloading several carloads of lumber at the S. P. yards in El Verano.

George Boeni has leased his place here to Mr. Stafford, formerly of Sonoma, who will conduct a chicken ranch on the acreage. Mr. Boeni has removed to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parente were week end visitors at their Sonoma Valley hotel. Mr. Parente has a well drilling outfit coming to drill for hot water in the near future.

Mrs. C. M. Jacobs has returned to her El Verano home after a several days shopping and visiting trip to San Francisco.

Paul Vannucchi of San Francisco motored up in his car over the week end. Mrs. Vannucchi, who is at Paul's Resort, will now stay for the vaca-

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MARKERS FOR GRAVES OF BEAR FLAG PAIR

The Sonoma County Pioneers' meeting Saturday at Native Sons' hall in Santa Rosa centered around the recent locating of the graves of the two pioneers, George Cowie and Thomas Fowler, who were murdered a few days after the Bear Flag raising in Sonoma over 100 years ago. President J. M. Talbot presided at the meeting.

John S. Taylor gave an interesting account of the finding and decorating of the graves for the first time with a floral tribute. Others who were present when the graves were located also spoke and it was decided to make an attempt to secure permission from the owner of the ranch on which the graves were found, for the erection of a suitable marker.

The matter will be taken up at once with the view of holding the unveiling exercises on the anniversary of the death of the pioneers in June.

The finding of the burial place of Cowie and Fowler on the pine covered slopes of Pleasant Valley, known as Chanate Valley among the Indians of early days, has aroused much interest among the pioneers of Sonoma county.

Various accounts have been made of the death of the two young pioneers. The American, the first newspaper published in the English language in California, in its August issue of 1846, dated Monterey, printed on the front page a most graphic account of the torture and murder of the youths. A copy of this paper is kept in the vault of the state library at Sacramento and is believed to be the only one in existence.

Robert A. Thompson, former publisher of the old Sonoma County Democrat, who with John S. Taylor many years ago made several attempts to locate the graves, issued a descriptive booklet in which he gave an abbreviated account of the event. His account was:

"After the raising of the Bear Flag two men volunteered to go from Sonoma to the Russian River for some powder, which it was said, Moses Carson had at his place. These two men, whose names were Cowie and Fowler, were captured by Juan Padillo, who had charge of a band of marauders, and had taken possession of Senora Carrillo's residence, the old adobe on Mrs. Hahmann's farm near Santa Rosa.

"The two unfortunate men were captured near where Richardson Fulkerson now lives. They were taken up the valley above the county farm, where they were shot. Their bodies were mutilated and thrown into a stream, a prey for the wolf and coyote. An Indian named Chanate (in English, Blackbird) less savage than the slayers of poor Cowie and Fowler, went up and told Moses Carson of the condition of the bodies and he came down and buried them beneath a pine tree."

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AN EGOTIST'S DREAM BLOWS UP

You can't fool all the people all the time, even if you are a favorite son, or have been, and consequently Senator Hiram Johnson finds his former popularity vanished, his political machine shattered, his hopes for the presidency of the United States an egotist's dream.

Hiram Johnson, however, continues to fool a certain percentage of the public who do not yet realize that he has always been a self-seeker and expensive propagandist. He translated into action every idea promulgated by so-called progressives, whether practical or not, and made the people pay the bills. As a result, taxes mounted so high in California that the state was practically bankrupt by Utopian schemes which failed to function. The people were helpless in the hands of the machine because every board and commission was a stronghold for Johnson politicians who kept the whip hand and practically had California by the throat, while Hiram, the czar, prated of humanitarianism.

Then the State Treasurer, now Governor Friend Richardson of California, rose up in all his wrath and stopped the deal. He exposed the colossal scheme to exploit California and laid bare the raids on the treasury, raids which were set in motion by a self-styled redeemer, and kept going by his successors and followers.

When the people up and down California, and newspapers everywhere had their eyes open to the truth, the Johnson machine was smashed and Friend W. Richardson began the house cleaning which is fast redeeming California from the greedy octopus.

As a presidential possibility, Hiram Johnson has not been considered in the East because of his radicalism and his record in California. As a spellbinder, he is a success in some quarters, but those who really know Senator Johnson know that he is just a politician of the dangerous sort. Demagogues at this crisis in national affairs are not to be thought of, which is the reason why Calvin Coolidge level-headed New Englander, is the man of the hour.

TAKES TO POLITICAL STUMP

The head of the School Department of the State of California, Will C. Wood, appeared on the public streets of Petaluma recently, urging people to cast their votes at the presidential primary held on May 6th, for the candidates for delegates to the Republican National Convention pledged to the candidacy of Hiram W. Johnson and opposed to the nomination of President Coolidge.

Says the Petaluma Argus:

"The Argus expresses no opinion as to the political activities of our State Superintendent of Schools further than to draw the attention of our readers to the fact that, for some time, Mr. Wood has been traveling about the State delivering political speeches and neglecting his duties as the paid servant in charge of education in the State of California. As to whether Mr. Wood's activities in behalf of Senator Johnson's candidacy may properly be regarded as injecting politics into the schools, or the schools into politics, we leave our readers to draw their own conclusions. In solving the problem it might be well to consider what would happen if all the lesser lights in State educational circles followed Mr. Wood's example.

And now they are making political capital out of the foot and mouth disease in an attempt to blame the coming of the plague on Governor Richardson's economy program. Attacking the Governor via foot and mouth is nothing new. Certain political cattle who could not keep their feet in the public trough began to howl audibly when the Governor made good on kicking out a lot of parasitic material which had infested California since the Johnson regime. Richardson cleaned up most of these pests and given time will rid the State of the rest of them. He will be just as thorough on cleaning the State in the present cattle emergency and can be counted upon to be fair, just and non-hysterical in the entire proceeding, including the adjustment of claims of California stockmen.

DRY EXPERIMENT IS DENOUNCED

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, one of the most noted universities in the United States, urges the repeal of the prohibition amendment because it has proven to be impracticable and is undermining the entire governmental structure of America. He points out the glaring inconsistency of one set of Americans fining their countrymen for the newly created crime of liquor possession or sale, and then when court is adjourned, jurymen and jurist themselves drinking liquor bought from bootleggers; many of those charged with law enforcement being the very best customers of illicit liquor vendors.

Dr. Butler has the courage of convictions that should come out of a great university. If university men with logical minds cannot clear their mental decks and get this dry experiment in its true light, where can we hope to get the truth and its expression? Here is a man who cannot be accused of being one of a rum ring, a rough-neck or a rowdy. Surely his findings will have some influence at Washington, unless small calibre politicians are frightened by fanatical constituents into the continuance of as disgusting a spectacle in America as any ever viewed by the people of a great nation.

In a recent speech Dr. Butler said:

"Those who persist in supporting this unenforceable law must accept responsibility of being silent partners of the bootlegger and contributor to the undermining of the governmental structure.

"Senators and representatives in Congress nonchantly vote for prohibitive legislation and quickly betake themselves for refreshments of a drink of alcoholic liquor.

"Judges sentence men to fine and imprisonment for having been detected in doing what other judges do with out detection.

"Whenever you hear a public officer or a candidate for elective office cry out with unction for law enforcement, tap him on the hip."

A lot of beer found in a laundry. So? Rather a natural place for suds.

IT NOW NEEDS THE PROPS

The prohibition scandal which centered about Dolley has ended in the dismissal of that agent of the dry squad, despite the recent coat of white wash administered by a weak-kneed Grand Jury—and a presiding jurist who is so friendly to the defendant that he is now seeking to have Dolley re-instated.

A Federal Judge who goes so far out of his way when the Department believes the dismissal of an agent is for the good of the service is showing his prejudice altogether too plainly. If Dolley's dismissal will help the prohibition forces strengthen their position, it is plain they should not be hampered in their effort, for prohibition needs all the propping its proponents can give it. Even an innocent Dolley should be sacrificed if enforcement can thereby be bolstered up, dry judges to the contrary notwithstanding.

W. Dunn, delegate from the Odd Fellows Lodge, and Miss Dorothy Bancroft, from the Verdant Rebekahs, left by auto this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bancroft for southern California. The convention meets in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft will proceed on to San Diego.

The N. J. Heggie family spent the week end at their new summer home on the Russian River, where they expect to enjoy many nice outings.

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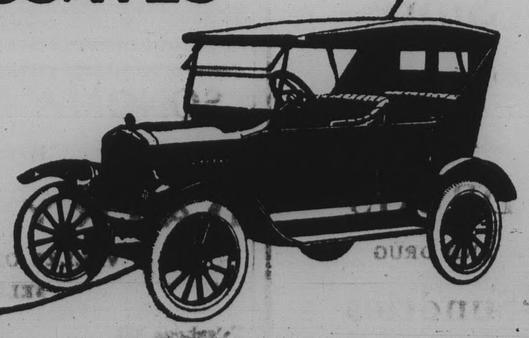

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FRIDAY

In Addition to Saturday and Sunday

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

MIDDLE WEST MARVELS AT SONOMA INCUBATOR

(Continued from Page One)

last night at 9:30. Found no hotel, but managed to get a room in a private home. Got up early and saw Harry Johnson, president of the Old Trusty Incubator Company, at 8 o'clock and spent from 8 to 12:30 and then returned again and spent from 1:30 to 4 p. m. I had then to hire a Ford to take me to Harvard, 10 miles away, to catch the 6:34 for Omaha and Council Bluffs.

"I expected to get the 10:22 this morning, but much to my surprise I found Johnson too interested in the turning device, so as you see, we spent the day together, every minute.

"Went through the big factory, which is wooden, and which he is tearing down this fall. He gave me some valuable suggestions. He thinks we had better figure with Mr. Adler to see if we can get the wood work done for a time before we get to installing a cabinet making shop. Told me to get conveyor equipment at Fairfield, Iowa, from Lowery, where he saved some money. He also suggested to put in sprinkler fire system to save insurance, which is eating him up.

"I think he is going to put the turning device in, but he has got to figure making a 500 or 540 egg incubator. His largest machine now is 240 eggs.

"You ought to see his metal working shop, his printing plant and administration building. It is up to time. The printing plant alone cost $30,000, but he sure gets out some printing.

"Says they have 1,100,000 machines in use.

"Says I have met him in the midst of his biggest problem—whether to increase the price of his incubators and reduce the volume. He is afraid of the saturation point being reached.

"He doesn't see how the commercial hatcheries in Petaluma can sell chicks for less than 15 cents, let alone 12 cents or 10 cents as the Must Hatch Company is doing, as the big hatcheries here in the Middle West are losing money. The X-Ray Incubator Company at Des Moines has gone broke and Sheer, at Quincy, Ill., has sold out.

"Mr. Johnson will let us know by July 1st if he decides to go ahead with the turning device, as they are practically shut down now, having finished their season.

"It would do the people of Sonoma good to see the town Clay Center is, on account of this incubator company which employs about 200 men and women. The total population of the town is 930; no saloons, only one pool hall, several banks, a beautiful court house, library, square, schools, good paved streets, sewers and water supply. Everyone is busy, contented and prosperous, and the merchants are all happy.

"And yet Mr. Johnson says he had the same trouble in getting them to do things that we are having now in Sonoma.

They built up their business on hard luck experiences, by playing to the small farmer, cutting prices and work ing hard. He sat in his shirt sleeves down in the basement and was eager to swap ideas, and yet the "Queen" bunch yesterday said I'd never get 'Old Trusty.'

Mr. Johnson said his first problem was to gauge and feel out his customers on turning devices, and if they wanted it, he would give it to them. He said my argument was good, that probably his only way to beat his competitors was to adopt the Kitchen turning device and raise his price and come out with a big advertising campaign. He wants to start experimenting with it about July 1st, and then work out a model of the 500 egg incubator, which is about as big as he can ship conveniently. He will undoubtedly let us hear from him.

"If we get 'Old Trusty' using our turning device, it means royalty on at least 500,000 incubators at $1 per incubator, two trays to machine. This is the number he figures he can sell during the next few years.

"Mervyn R. Dowd."

Mr. Dowd states in other letters:

"All these companies I have seen have the most ordinary looking incubators. We've got them all so far beat in heat, ventilation and turning that I wonder how they have gotten away with it for all these years. None of them have a ventilation system than can compare with the Kitchen system and all use a common, ordinary lamp that won't work on over 300 egg capacity.

"I guess Mr. Johnson of 'Old Trusty' didn't get much sleep the night after I left him. If he adopts the turning device the rest will have to follow."

Mr. Dowd is in Springfield, Ohio, this week conferring with directors of the Buckeye Company, who have 700 000 machines in use.

George Crowe and Ray Kitchen went to Sunnyvale Wednesday to see the Jubilee Company and several large hatcheries in Santa Clara Valley and Santa Cruz.

NEW RESORT TO BE OPENED SOON

Mrs. Schaeffer of Boyes Springs was a passenger to San Francisco on the auto bus this week, going down on business in connection with the fine new resort shortly to be opened on the site of the resort destroyed in the fire last fall. This is the third resort built by the Schaeffers in Sonoma Valley, their first place being the present Ideal Resort, which they sold some years ago. R. E. Murphy was the contractor in Schaeffer's new place near the Boyes Springs bath house.

GLEN ELLEN CLUB'S DANCE IS TONIGHT

The regular May social dance of the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club will take place this evening. Excellent music has been engaged and the usual delightful evening is anticipated by all who attend.

VINEBURG ITEMS

Mrs. Henry Anselmo and baby daughter, of Sonoma, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Forni at Silver Terrace Cottage.

August Figone and family motored up from the city and were week end guests at the John Batto home.

Louis Roeder, formerly of Vineburg but now holding a position with the Standrad Oil Company at Richmond accompanied by several bay city friends, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roeder, in the Hyde Tract.

Cherry picking and packing has started in this section and we are informed that by the middle of next week the harvest will be in full swing. The Coops Brothers have many hands now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and Miss Emily transacted business in Petaluma Tuesday.

Miss Kate Bosch of Eldridge was the guest of her mother at her home near Vineburg on Sunday.

BEAR FLAG GARAGE IS TOW STATION FOR C.S.A.A.

Sonoma, Santa Rosa and Petaluma now have the free towing service of the California State Automobile Association, provided by the association to assist members who have breakdowns on the highway of this county.

Manager C. O. Scott announced the tow service this week as the outcome of a conference he had in San Francisco with heads of the organization regarding the service here.

Any member of the association whose car breaks down within 10 miles of any of the free service stations can be towed into town to a garage free of charge, by phoning to the station designated by the automobile association.

Members must have their identification cards with them when phoning for service and give the number of their card before the tow car will come for them.

Following are the Sonoma county tow stations:

Sonoma—Bear Flag Garage, E. Bartoli, proprietor. Phone 62-W.

Santa Rosa—Tilden Garage, Tilden Bros., proprietors. Phone 518.

Petaluma—Hill Plaza Garage, E. Pedranti, proprietor. Phone 26.

NOTICE

Before you buy your next Suit, see the Sonoma Cleaners.—adv.36 4tc.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Celebrated Birthday

A delightful event was the celebration of the 84th birthday of Mrs. Sarah Gilliam, mother of Mrs. S. C. Keller, on Sunday last. The birthday date was April 14th, but circumstances did not permit the celebration at that time, so May 4th was chosen.

The dining room being inadequate to spread a table sufficiently large, the dinner was served under the willows nearby, which spot has been the scene of many such gatherings. And what an enjoyable time it was. As a friend remarked, "I have never seen so congenial a group."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliam and son and daughter, Sherman and Manzanita of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliam and neice, Miss Francis Hixon; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tyson, the latter a daughter of Mrs. S. Gilliam; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crichton and son Leland, Mr. Crichton being a nephew; and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert, all of San Francisco; a daughter, Mrs. N. E. Tharp and her little son, Norman Edgar, Jr., of Yolo county; Mrs. Rowley, widow of the late Dr. Rowley of Berkeley; Mrs. William Landgrebe of Napa; Mrs. Sarah Gilliam, and Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

Many beautiful presents and flowers made the occasion even more memorable to the dear old lady, tho a touch of sadness gripped her heart as she thought of a son, George Gilliam, of Marysville, who was prevented by business matters from being present.

Mr. and Mrs.George Potter of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. David Potter of Vallejo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter On Sunday Mrs. Potter, who is skilled in the culinary art, served the guests a fine ravioli dinner.

Little Francis Bluxom has invited his parents and grand father up from San Francisco to help celebrate his sixth birthday Sunday, May 11th.

Mrs. J. Hanley expects a visit from her children of San Francisco Sunday to celebrate Mothers' Day.

Frank McGill and son Stanley enjoyed the show at the Hippodrome at Napa Sunday night.

Mesdames Howard Knight and Elmer Peterson motored to Napa Valley Wednesday.

Grover Rubke and family drove to Napa Sunday and took in the show.

Mrs. J. Seger and Mrs. C. Jessen went to San Francisco last Friday to witness the photoplay, "The Great Moment."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pezzolo, nee Laura Semino, of Oakland, visited her parents and her old school mate, Laura Silva Parrish, Sunday.

Rich Guilfoyle, Johnny Guilfoyle and Alfie Church were among those who attended the theatre in Napa on Sunday night.

Mrs. H. Pauli and Mrs. F. Helberg drove to Napa Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the Episcopal Guild held at the home of Mrs. Morton in that city.

Frank Sanford of San Francisco was here the last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt.

Mrs. C. Poncia was calling on Valley Ford friends last Monday.

Fred Schell, Jr., has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neuman and little daughter spent Friday in San Francisco.

On election day Mrs. E. Steiger enjoyed a visit from the following neighbors: Mesdames H. Knight, S. Keller, J. Keiser, C. Potter, W. Canning, R. Specht, E. Peterson, C. Jessen, R. Dow and baby.

Mrs. John Monk was a San Francisco visitor Sunday.

S. Keller of Napa came over Tuesday to vote here.

Alec Crivelli celebrated his fortieth birthday last Sunday, and a number of relatives and friends enjoyed a fine dinner prepared by Mrs. Crivelli.

Mrs. Alma Koeboom motored over to St. Helena with a friend who resides there. She returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Koeboom was a former Schellville resident.

Tony Neuman, proprietor of the Bridge Service Station, was among Petaluma visitors Wednesday.

Will Hammerich, engineer of the dredger, is still on the sick list. Hans Mundowski is taking charge of the engine and this apt scholar handles the wheel with skill and ease. See that you don't go beyond the limit, Hans.

Elmer Peterson, G. Marymee, Howard Knight and Bill Downey are taking up barn yard golf and will soon be able to compete wwith the champion, Harry Weise, of Glen Ellen .

The Jolly Twelve met at the home of Mrs. Charles Potter Wednesday afternoon. On the following Saturday night the ladies, accompanied by their husbands, were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

J. Hoegeman, retired San Francisco business man, ranks as one of our best farmers, judging from the fine strawberries which he raises.

Mrs. H. J. Corsten of Oakland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dow.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubke has been suffering with a severe cold.

William Clements and family and Mr. Cameron of Sunnyvale were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their old friend, Mrs. Eshbach.

Miss Mildred Stone, who attends the Chicago business college in San Francisco, after a two weeks vacation here with her mother, returned home Sunday with her brother, Theodore, who recently purchased a classy racing car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arbogast were recent visitors in San Francisco.

Stewart Potter of the U. C. is at home on his vacation and expects to leave for the Imperial Valley on May 20th, where he will be employed until school re-opens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundowski and daughter made a pleasure trip to Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Denny will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Batto, Miss Adele Andrieux, and Mrs. Al Groskopf motored to San Francisco yesterday.

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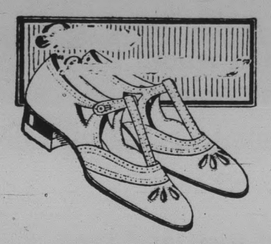

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MRS. ISABELLE AYERS OPENS STORE AT BOYES

Mrs. Isabelle Fletcher Ayres who bought Boyes Springs property on the highway some time ago and erected thereon an attractive business block consisting of a store and box-ball alley, has opened for the season. The store, which carries ladies furnishings and dry goods, has a nice stock of fresh merchandise which will be on sale but will not be displayed until the highway construction is more advanced. With dust flying on Sonoma's new highway, Mrs. Ayres will keep her stock well protected, but later on the show windows will blossom forth like the lillies of the field.

The box-ball alley promises to be a popular amusement center this season.

SCHEDULE OF SUMMER MASSES

The summer schedule of masses to be celebrated by Rev. J. F. Byrne and his assistant, Father Glaude, will be as follows:

Sonoma—7:30 and 10 a. m. every Sunday.

Glen Ellen—9 a. m. every Sunday.

Fetters Springs—11 a. m. every Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hotz and other Sonomans attended the great play, "The Fool" at Santa Rosa and Petaluma recently.

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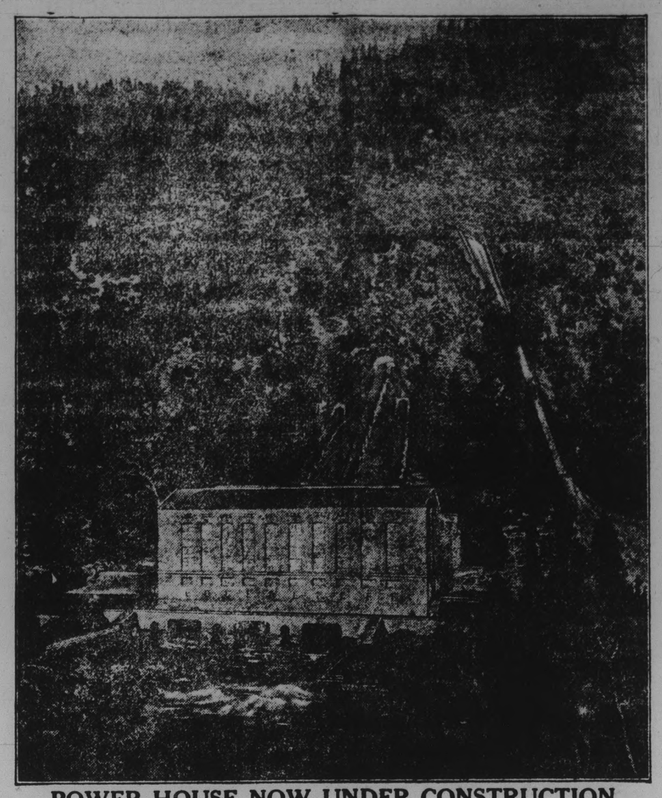

POWER HOUSE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

"Architect's sketch showing Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Pit River Plant No. Three and part of that company's hydro-electric development on the Pit River in Shasta County. This plant with an installed capacity of 108,000 horsepower, is being built at a cost of $12,312,600.00 and is expected to be in operation early in the fall of 1925."

ALFREDA SMITH'S SINGING AND DANCING KIDDIES

Miss Alfreda Smith, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Coney Island, will present her singing and dancing kiddies, members of her dancing class, at a vaudeville show and dance in Union Hall June 7th. The children have been well trained and will give a fine program, Miss Smith giving a number of solo dances also.

Y. L. I. INITIATE SEVEN

The Young Ladies Institute initiated seven new members Thursday evening after which a delightful banquet was enjoyed at the Womans Clubhouse. The new members are Margaret Caminati, Lenora Brusky, Josephine Cogo, Mrs. M. Crane, Jennie Burns and Gertrude Nonella.

MRS. COWGILL GOING SOUTH FOR A TRIP

Mrs. C. C. Cowgill is planning a trip to Southern California where she will attend the Women's Club Federation Convention. Prior to her leaving, the hospitable hostess entertained at dinner for a few friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Miller Miss Miller and Mrs. Erazmus.

WOMAN'S CLUB CARD PARTY

Wednesday evening, May 14th, the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will give the May card party. The committee arranging for the card party is Mesdames Charles Cutter, Charles Potter, Fred Schell and Hartley Gottenberg.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers given at the funeral of our son and brother, John Merton.

E. P. Waldo and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighhors for kindness and sympathy in the loss of a loved father and brother, the late Paolo Caccia, and also express gratitude for many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. August Pinelli,
Antone Caccia,
Julia Marcionetti,
Celestina Masoni.

Mr. and Mrs. William Durant have returned from a visit with relatives. Mrs. Durant was very ill while away and her dauhter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cheney of Sparks, Nevada, is now urging Mr. and Mrs. Durant to come make their home with her.

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GAS AND ELECTRIC MEN ADDRESS ORGANIZATION

W. W. Shuhaw, assistant division manager and Capt. Baldwin of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. gave a very interesting illustrated lecture here Monday night before the Sonoma Business Men's Association. The attendance was small but all who heard the fine talks and viewed the pictures reaped great benefit for the evening and regretted that more Sonoma people had not availed themselves of the opportunity to glean information of P. G. & E. resources and utility as set forth by the officials. The various big power projects of the company were shown on the screen and explained including the Pitt River and Lake Spaulding plants. The importance of the unfailing supply as developed by the public utility company and the interlocking interests of the public and the company were clearly set forth. Thousands of investors and employees are directly interested in the various phases of P. G. & E. service from initial development to distribution and consumption. Owing to the fact that the Business Men's Association and the public were not notified of the coming of Captain Baldwin and Mr. Shuhaw, except by postal cards from the Business Men's secretary received on the day of the meeting, the attendance was small. Had the meeting been scheduled far enough ahead for the Index-Tribune to have given publicity to the event a large attendance would have been the result. It is to be hoped that the improvement clubs up the valley will try to get the lecture for their club houses at some future date.

HAPPY HOME COMING

There was a happy home coming at the Schrempp ranch when Mrs. B. Schrempp, loved wife and mother, returned from the hospital at Santa Rosa. The house was prettily decorated and the children and husband were overjoyed at Mrs. Schrempp's return. She is convalescing rapidly under the care of Dr. Boolsen.

FATHER OF MRS. AUGUST PINELLI DIES

Paolo Caccia, a native of Switzerland aged 74 years passed away on May second after a protracted illness. Everything was done for his comfort by a dutiful daughter and by other members of his family but the Death Angel summoned him Friday of last week and he was laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery on Sunday. The services were from the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Pinelli and were attended by many old friends and countrymen.

Surviving sisters are Julia Marcionetti and Celestina Masoni, while one brother, Antone Caccia, is left to mourn deceased.

R. E. Murphy goes to Dos Rios next week to build another house for J. K. Bigelow on the latter's cattle range in Mendocino county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Chambers have returned from Berkeley and leased the King Tut Cottage at Boyes Springs. These former residents are being warmly welcomed by a large circle of friends.

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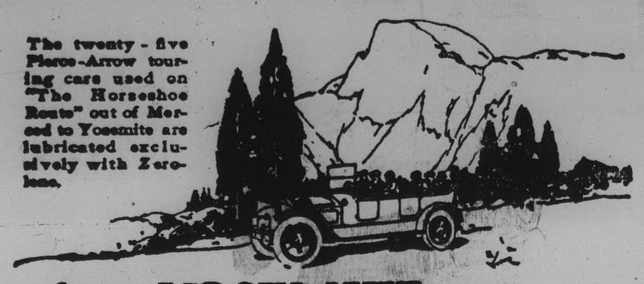

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REDWOODS WORTH $1,000,000 HAVE BEEN SAVED

That the redwood area preserved through the Save the Redwoods movement in the last three and one-half years is valued at close to a million dollars was the statement made recently in an address before the Mutual Business Men's Club in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel, by Dr. William F. Bade of Berkeley, councillor of the Save the Redwoods League. Dr. Bade told of the completion of the first unit of the Humboldt State Redwood park 45 miles south of Eureka. He gave the following interesting summary of figures as to the area preserved through the Save the Redwoods League, aided by appropriations from the state and Humboldt county, and by gifts by private individuals, and lumbers companies which had contributed tracts of timber:

Number of acres of redwoods preserved in the Humboldt State Redwood Park—2827.

Amount appropriated by the state—$300,000.

Amount appropriated by Humboldt county—$85,000.

Amount donated through the Save the Redwoods League by private individuals—$90,000.

Estimated value of redwood groves given to the state as a result of the movement by individuals like Mrs. Zipporah Russ and by a number of lumber companies, in the neighborhood of $500,000.

This brings the total value of redwoods saved since this movement began a few years ago to a total of approximately $1,000,000.

Number of miles of forest along the state highway preserved in Humboldt county, between Miranda and Dyerville, approximately 14 miles.

"And yet," declared Dr. Bade, "the movement has really just begun. For while 14 miles along the Redwood Highway have been preserved, there are several hundred miles, many of them heavily timbered, which should be preserved on either side of the highway for a sufficient distance to keep its beauty unmarred. Moreover we look forward to the establishment of a national redwood park of at least 20,000 acres."

AT THE HIPPODROME

The Napa Hippodrome has an announcement of a big week of interesting shows starting with the usual vaudeville Sunday. Coupled with the Meikeljohn & Dunn variety stage show, Made Bellamy and Matt Moore are to be seen in "No More Women," a screaming comedy picture which has also a clean, wholesome plot that teaches a good lesson.

The attractions following during the week are numbered among the best of late motion picture productions.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Bert Lytell will be seen in "The Meanest Man in the World," supported by well known screen players, including Bryant Washburn, Blanche Sweet, Helen Lynch(Francis Raymond and a dozen other celebrities. A novelty short reel playlet entitled "Why Elephants Leave Home' is also included in the Tuesday and Wednesday bill.

Thursday and Friday Richard Barthelmess and May McAvoy are to appear in "The Enchanted Cottage," a picture adapted from Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's famed stage play. A comedy and news reel of current events are included in the program.

Saturday brings a ringing, smashing, exciting melodrama of the Maine woods; it is replete with local color and he-man bravery.

Any day next week one can bank on a good show at the Napa Hippodrome Theatre.

Mrs. William Rambo has been taking the place of Mrs. Arthur Rambo at Dutil's bakery during the illness of Arthur Rambo, who continues to be in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring were here from their home in San Francisco Tuesday to cast their vote at the presidential primary election.

Mrs. Henry Hyde has returned home from a nice visit in San Francisco, Berkeley and Mill Valley. While down she visited her son, Herschel, U. C. student and tennis star.

NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC GETS FERRY FRANCHISE

Turning down the protest of the Golden Gate Ferry Company, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Monday passed to print the 25 year franchise granting the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company the right to operate a ferry to Tiburon, the vote being 12 to 3. Bath, Badaracco and Shannon voted in the negative.

Three hours of hot discussion preceeded the vote. Harrelson, announcing that he had designed and built the Golden Gate slips and was a stockholder of the company, refrained from voting.

The board members gave full credit to the Golden Gate company "for breaking down the Chinese wall" and giving automobilists service to Marin when the Northwestern neglected to do so. Harvey M. Toy, head of the State Highway Board, told the members the commission would not be justified in going ahead with its Redwood Highway development if the Marin terminus was kept bottled up at Sausalito. The mayor of San Rafael made a plea for the proposed route, and Stanley Moore, attorney for the Northwestern, presented an array of demands from up-county towns and civic bodies in its favor.

The 50 years' privilege, as specified in the bill drafted, was cut down on Supervisor Rossi's suggestion, seconded by McSheehy, to the period granted the Golden Gate Company.

Attorney Dudley Sales, for the Golden Gate company, threw a bomb into the proceedings. "When we were asking for our Golden Gate franchise," he said, "we encountered the opposition of the park commission. Herbert Fleischhacker opposed us, and you, Mr. Chairman"—referring to Supervisor Hayden in the chair—"also opposed us."

"I voted for your franchise," said Hayden.

"Yes, but you worked against us," said Sales.

"I can't let mr. Fleischhacker's motives be impugned in this," said Acting Mayor McLeran. "The park commission was then concerned that the building of a ferry as proposed might interfere with the development of the aquatic park."

"Yes," said Sales, "fears were expressed at that time that the backwash from the proposed ferry boats might drown the women and children bathing along the Marina beach."

Provision having been inserted that the company file a bond of $10,000, that the time be cut down from 50 to 25 years (the Golden Gate Company's period) and other conditions be equalized, the board voted in favor of the grant.—San Francisco Journal.

GENERAL VALLEJO IN HISTORY NUGGET

Leading in the February "History Nugget," published by the State Historical Association, is an article dealing not only with the well exploited romantic phases of the old Spanish missions in California, but rather with their many sided economic and social life. Those padres were highly practical missionaries. The article serves to correct the Yankee perspective. It is followed by a useful bibliography. There comes next in order an Indian legend of the San Joaquin Valley; an excellent short account of General Vallejo, with a full page portrait; and other timely material. According to Dr. H. E. Bolton, professor of American History and superintendent of the Historical Association. An earlier issue of "The Nugget" found a most gratifying reception.

ERECTING WARE HOUSE IN NAPA

A new $5000 ware house for the storage of green fruit from the Browns Valley and Carneros districts is being constructed by the Stewart Fruit Company near the Southern Pacific station in West Napa.

The ware house is of wooden construction and will measure 40x80 feet. It is on a foundation of concrete piers. It is expected to be completed by May 15th.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Mueller of San Francisco is one of the new property owners in Buena Vista section and has already made many friends in Sonoma Valley. His place was formerly owned by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford are now residing at Santo Rosa, although Mr. Sanford is still connected with the local branch of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as meter reader and collector.

The Kitchen brothers of incubator fame have rented the Murphy apartments on Spain street, formerly occupied by V. Giorno.

P. Chige, who owns a beautiful place in Sonoma Highlands has had the interior of his home renovated by Muller & Downey. Ivory enamel was the finish put on by Sonoma's well known painters.

Mrs. R. Pippey of San Francisco, whose house was destroyed in the fire at Boyes Springs, has rebuilt and expects to enjoy the comforts of her new home. Mr. Pippey is connected with the California Transportation Company in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Proviance, nee Henrietta Weber, have been in Los Angeles enjoying a two weeks' trip. They made the trip down on the steamer.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At a meeting last week the Board of Control postponed the Freshman party until 40 Freshmen had bought student body cards. The students have two weeks every quarter in which to buy these cards and at the end of the two weeks this last quarter only 12 Freshmen out of a class of 54 had purchased their cards. There is a standing rule that no student who is not a member of the Student Body can work on any committee, so the verdict handed down by the Board of Control was "no funds, no workers—no party." The Freshmen got busy and last night, Friday, the party was held as scheduled.

Nominations for officers of the Student Body for the next school year were held at the regular Student Body meeting last Wednesday and nominees were as follows: For president—Vesta Prestwood, Kenneth Germeshauser, Nevada Schell. For vice president—Geraldine Geer, Wallace Hall. For secretary—Vesta Prestwood, Leola Forni. For social manager—Leola Forni, Norman Heggie, Frances Murphy. Election will be held in two weeks.

The Girls' League, now an active organization, will give a mothers' tea in observance of Mothers' Day, which falls on Sunday. The girls have been planning to entertain their mothers for a long while and Mothers' Day comes at a very opportune time. The tea will be held in the Domestic Science building.

Miss Bloom addressed the Seniors Wednesday concerning the graduation exercises. There are only six weeks left of this school year and the program for the graduation is being planned.

Tuesday morning the Girls' League had a very interesting meeting. The advantages and disadvantages of uniform dress were discussed by the members and from all appearances the majority of the girls are not in favor of adopting the uniform. Sonoma Valley Hi is fortunate in having no girls who dress in extreme styles and so it is believed that no measures are now necessary to regulate the style of clothes worn.

The annual May exhibit is being planned by the Student Body to be held two days near the end of the month. The public is always interested in the work of the students and the May exhibit provides a means for the people to become better acquainted with the operation of the school.

The Juniors are giving their class picnic tomorrow, Sunday, at Guernewood Park. A large crowd is going, and fun—say, who doesn't have fun on a picnic?

Miss Lighter, the language and typing teacher, who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, is getting along nicely. She manages to get around to her classes on crutches and everyone is terribly considerate. Being an invalid has its advantages, states Miss Lighter.

A $28,279.82 fee for services as executor and attorney for the $250,000 Mary Bosse estate was granted by Superior Judge R. L. Thompson to H. D. Lempke, San Francisco.

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BEES TO BE BANISHED FROM THE EGG CITY

(From Petaluma Courier)

The busy bee and his stinging qualities as well as people who have been stung, was strongly discussed by mem bers at the city council at the last regular meeting, with the result that bees and bee hives are now in a fair way to be legislated out of Petaluma. An ordinance was introduced forbidding the keeping of bees within the city limits and if it passes at the next meeting of the council, it will be unlawful for any person to keep bees within the city limits within 60 days thereafter. Mayor Sales states that he and others had investigated the matter and found that bees were being kept in different parts of the city and that they had proven dangerous. Children and grown-ups had been stung and there was constant danger. It was stated that redress against the keeper of the bees could not be secured because it could not be determined as to who would be the owner of the bee that did the stinging. Likewise it was argued that bees could not be chained up or kept in yards like dogs. And so it looks like the bees are going to be banished from the city of Petaluma, no matter how industrious they may be or how much they may like to work among us.

ESSAY CONTEST OF AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion headquarters in San Francisco is receiving an enthusiastic response from its announcement of another nation wide essay contest leading to the distribution of scholarships in different schools and colleges to the winners on the subject "Why Communism Is a Menace to Americanism."

California students will share in the division of $1500 in cash awards and in the distribution of silver and of bronze medals and certificates of merit to the successful contestants.

County school superintendents are co-operating with Morgan Keaton, state adjuntant, in conducting the contest. The county competion will close June 15th, and three judges to be selected by the school authorities will pass upon the merits of the essays. The winning essay of each county will be sent to the American Legion headquarters in San Francisco by July 10th, after which a committee chosen by the State Superintendent of Schools is to select the essay judged as the best from California students.

The national awards will be made after August 10th. The first contest conducted by the American Legion was won by Ah Sing Chig, a Hawaiian youth of Chinese extraction, and the subject was "How the American Legion Can Best Serve the Nation." The 1923 subject was "Why America Should Prohibit All Immigration for Five Years."

Particulars as to the present contest may be obtained from Morgan Keaton, State Adjutant, City Hall, San Francisco.

A. Nevraumont was a visitor here from San Francisco Sunday.

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EL VERANO NEWS

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tion season and conduct the resort at Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Court of San Francisco are spending ten days at their Sonoma Vista home. Mr. Court is a veteran employee of the Union Iron Works.

J. Damon of San Francisco was in Sonoma Valley Sunday exchanging greetings with his old friends. Mr. Damon was formerly Sonoma Valley's coffee king.

Harry Lutgens, secretary to the governor, accompanied by his wife, were Tuesday visitors at the Morris ranch from Sacramento.

Miss Swartz and friends of Schellville were guests at the Danieli home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lynch of Richmond and Miss Mary Springer were enjoying the carnival dance at Coney Island last Saturday evening. A big crowd of merrymakers enjoying the dancing and fine music.

John Larson, contractor, has completedthe addition to the Bander home in picturesque Sonoma Vista and Mrs. Bender, formerly of San Francisco, will make her home here.

The quarantine ban was lifted last Saturday and fishing allowed. Many of our crack anglers were in quest of trout in mountain streams Sunday and some good catches are reported, the speckled beauties brought home being of large size and good flavor.

Milt Peterson and Henry Danieli, leading theatre goers of El Verano, attended the Hippodrome at Napa on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Griffith were shopping and visiting in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Preston and son have returned home after a pleasant visit in San Francisco.

Clarence F. Lea, our popular congressman, will arrive in California from Washington about June 15th and will make a tour through this congressional district prior to the August primaries, when he will be a candidate for re-election. Staunch supporters of our wide awake congressman in Sonoma Valley will welcome Mr. Lea home and voters in all parts of this district, regardless of party affiliations, predict that Lea will be returned to Washington without opposition.

Charles Birdsall, known as White Hat McCarthy, world famous globe trotter, arrived from a cruise to Honolulu Tuesday, and was welcomed home by his many friends in the Valley of the Moon. He is a guest at the French Cottage, looks hale and hearty and is enjoying his visit here.

Last Tuesday afternoon an employee of the state highway and another motorist collided at the Rossi corner. A front wheel was taken off one of the cars, while the other was also somewhat damaged. None of the ocupants were injured. The accident was unavoidable, both drivers traveling at a slow pace when they bumped one another.

Mrs. George Sears has sold her home in Sonoma Vista to Mrs. Mary Burns of San Francisco and in a few weeks will leave with her husband for the northern part of the state. The Sears have many friends in Sonoma Valley who will be sorry to learn of their intended departure. Mrs. Sears was formerly Mrs. Louise Turner of Sonoma Vista.

VISITED GRANDSON AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Kate Buchan spent Sunday at the Shriners Hospital in San Francisco visiting her grandson, Robley Harbot, who is making good progress following the transference of a cord in his crippled limb. He is a patient of Dr. Baldwin, eminent surgeon, who hopes to restore the popular Sonoma boy to complete health. While at at hospital Mrs. Buchan met Otto von Geldern, former Sonoma resident, who called to see Robley, the grandson of his old friend and school mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chauvet have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Adele Doyle, and husband, of Alameda, and their son, Arsene, of San Francisco.

FORDS SELLING LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

Statistics just compiled show that the cost of living increased 1 per cent in the year 1923, regardless of the determined effort on the part of the entire country to actually reduce living expenses.

In spite of this upward trend, most automobile maunfacturers can take considerable pride in announcing that their products are selling at a lower figure than ever before.

For example, W. C. Patterson, chief roadman of the Ford Motor Company of Northern California, calls attention to the fact that the Ford is retailing today at a lower price than it has at any time since this car cast its head over the horizon of the automotive industry.

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MRS. McKINNON HAS BEEN IN A SANITARIUM

Mrs. McKinnon, mother of the late Mrs. Munfrey has been ill with a severe attack of rheumatism brought on by a fall at Burlingame, where she has been residing. Recently the pioneer who is in her ninety-fifth year, went to the Alameda Sanitarium for treatment, her daughter, Mrs. Middlemass, who resides in Alameda being a constant caller at the bedside of Sonoma's well known former resident.

I. O. O. F. DANCE WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

The annual dance given by Sonoma Lodeg, I. O. O. F., recently was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The music won praise and refreshments were served by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. L. P. Freck of El Verano has been a patient at the Burke Sanitarium

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma School District, Sonoma County, California, April 25, 1924.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma School District, Sonoma County, California, at his office until 4 o'clock P. M. May 15, 1924, and will be publicly opened and read at Sonoma Grammar School for the construction of certain additions and alterations to the Sonoma Grammar School in the City of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California.

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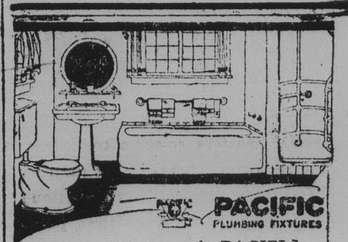

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MAKERS OF "JACKASS" GO TO JAIL

Fred Cascadden and Charles Blomstrom of El Verano were convicted of violating the dry laws and in lieu of $500 fines, dealt out by Judge Small are serving jail sentences at Santa Rosa of 90 days each.

The El Verano bootleggers were found making jackass on their ranch and the still seized was hot when taken by the officers. This is the first time Deputy Ryan has run onto a still that was cooking mash. Its capacity was 50 gallons of mash.

J. Jensen on whose place a 10 gallon still was confiscated, had his case postponed until the coming week. His still was of the finest type and he claims he never used it. A small quantity of liquor tended to incriminate him.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will be observed at the First Methodist Church of Sonoma at the morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday May 11th.

The Sunday School Sunbeam Class will take part in song, recitations and readings and an address by the pastor on "Mother in the Home, in the State and the Church of God."

At the close of the evening service music and address by great Church leaders of San Francisco will be heard. Public cordially invited.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Congregational Church Sunday by a specially prepared program by the children of the Sunday School.

The pastor, Rev. Cookman, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion. There will also be special music and the singing of old time hymns.

BOYES IMPROVEMENT CLUB DANCE BIG SUCCESS

The dance given by the Boyes Springs Improvement Club last Saturday night at the Studio pavilion drew a large crowd and everyone had a fine time. Proceeds will go toward liquidating the debt incurred for the Carnival which had to be postponed and toward the proposed new club house.

NOTICE

The Valley of the Moon Organization will meet Monday, May 12th, at 8 o'clock p. m., when President Serres will present his report on the proposition of taking over the Chamber of Commerce. Everybody invited. At Sonoma Valley Improvement Club House, Fetters Springs.

WARNING

Anyone driving over any line of fire hose when an alarm of fire has been turned in or while the fire is in progress will be arrested and fined to the limit.

Property owners are also advised to clean off grass and dirty back yards.

CHIEF VALENTE.

SONOMA LIBRARY TO HAVE SOME NEW BOOKS

The library board, comprised of J. F. Prestwood, Miss Edna Cooper, Mrs. A. Bates, Mrs. W. L Murphy and Mrs Ralph Hotz met this week to consider matters relative to Sonoma's fast growing library. Last month over 1000 books were in circulation among patrons. For some time past the library trustees have felt keenly the need for new books, but the close margin upon which the library is operated from the small appropriations allowed by the city has precluded their purchase.

It was decided however, at the meeting this week that a few of the best sellers would be bought from time to time, the new acquisitions to be placed on a special shelf and charged for at the rate of 5 cents per book. The new books may be kept three days by patrons and when thus circulated long enough to pay for itself will be put on the shelves for general circulation.

A benefit card party for the library is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 27th. Score cards will be sold instead of tickets, so that all who may wish to aid the library can buy a score card whether they participate or not.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse and spring wagon, also summer swing. Apply to Levin, Sonoma Junk Co. Phone 168

FOR SALE-Good gentle work horse wt. about 1200, reasonable. Apply Peterson & Marynee, Box 278-A San Luis District. 38p

FOR SALE—Young geese, $1.00 and up. Inquire evenings or Sunday to B. J. Jucter, Waller tract. 38p

FOR SALE—Dusting sulphur for mildew control, $4.00 per hundred, only 10 sax left. Frank F. Wedekind, Sonoma. 38tf

FOR SALE—Late model Buick roadster in good mechanical condition. Very easy terms. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Two milk cows; also two heifers. L. Regusci, Glen Ellen. 38 4tp

FOR SALE—One Triplex auto knitter complete with yarn, work table and book of lessons. Will sell very cheap for quick sale. Mrs. Jacob Saliba, Route 1, Box 364-A, Sonoma, Calif. 38 4tp

FOR SALE—Oil drums and lard barrels suitable for gasoline tanks. Old City Bakery. 38 2tp

FOR SALE—Young pigs, apply to Erhardt Steiger, Schellville, Ph.12F15

700 W. L. CHICKENS—1 and 2 yrs. old for sale. All layers. A. McMahon, cor Broadway and Russia sts, on Vineburg highway. 38p

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in excellent condition, a bargain. H. D. Burmester, El Verano. 36 tfc

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, T. B. tested. Apply to C. Werner, Sonoma, RFD Box 307, Sec. 2. 38p

WE WERE FORCED—to buy a new and efficient delivery car to handle our steadily increasing milk business. With our new car we expect to give better service—the Jersey milk of course remains of the same high quality as hitherto. C. C. Champlin, Prop. The Jersey Dairy

FOR SALE—Stove wood, $5.00 per tier, delivered. John Walsh, R F D Box 31-B, North side Golf Links, near El Verano. 36 4tp

BABY CHIX—White Leghorn, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Buff Orpingtons. Enoch Crews, Seabright, California. 36 tfc

FOR SALE Laying hens, ducks and geese. Moscowitz, Box 297, Sec. 2. Sonoma R F D. .... ----- 36 tfc

FOR TRADE—A Fordson tractor in good shape. Will trade for fresh milk cows. George Carpenter, Baxter Tract. 36 tfc

FOR SALE—Portable French range 30x40 inches, 40 p., in perfect condition, suitable for hotel, restaurant, club house, camp or farm. Will burn wood or coal. Price $100.00. Cabanot's French Resort, Boyes Springs, phone 50-F-3. 35 tfc

FOR SALE—New bungalow, furnished, 4 rooms, built in features, electricity bath, sleeping porch and garage; 1-2 acre ground, improved. Reasonable. Apply this office. 33tf

FOR SALE—Auto trucks at a bargain. 1 ton Federal; 1½ ton special Stewart; 3 ton special Kleiber; one 3 to 4 yard Woods hydraulic patent dump and hoist. Terms on any of the above. M. R. Tracy, Palace Garage, Sonoma. 33 tfc

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs for hatching. O. R. Rufus, Buena Vista. 31tf

FOR SALE—10 horses, 1100 to 1500 pounds each, wor single and double; also 10 sets of single and double harness. F. Jensen, El Verano, next to S. P. Station. 31 tfc

FOR SALE—PIGS,s come and see them your self. Market price. Parente's Tavern, Verano, Calif. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car in good condition, look at it, try it, and take it away for $75. Parente's Tavern, Verano, Calif. 29-tf

FOR SALE—A Delco electric light plant. B. Schrempff, Vineburg. 11tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two Ford Touring cars '18 and 23 models, both in good order, will sell cheap. Inquire, Parrent, the Tailor, Phone 136-R, Sonoma. 37tf

FOR SALE—One 10 inch plow; a team of good young work horses; harness; lead bars; cultivator; good spring wagon, and other farm implements and equipment. H. A. Raffetta, Snyder Tract. 36 tfc

FOR SALE—Milk goat cheap, now milking; or will exchange for chickens. W. A. Thayer, Box 17-D, Sonoma. 38 1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Reasonable. Furnished rooms and apartments, well located in Sonoma. C. Cornelia Chenault, across from N. W. P. Depot, Sonoma. 38 4tp

LEASE FOR FIVE YEARS—Three dairy ranches with necessary buildings; 1 ranch of 1145 acres; 1 ranch of 1117 acres; 1 ranch of 1236 acres, 275 dairy cows can be bought from present tenants. Other cows required can be had in the immediate vicinity. This property extends to the mouth of Russian River, Sonoma County., and is known as the "Wright Bodega Ranch." Leases will date from October 1st., 1924, but at least two of the present tenants could give possession in July 1st., 1924. Samson B. Wright. Res. ¼ mile South of Wright Station Electric Road., P. O. Box 58, Santa Rosa, Calif. 40c

BOARD & ROOM in a private home. Rate $40 per month. Mrs. Adams, 213 Broadway. Phone 63-W 40p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Also tomato plants for sale. Mrs. Norrbom, opposite new high school, Broadway. 35 4tp

FOR RENT—Fine furnished housekeeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. $4 per week or $15 per month. See Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tfc

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, on corner, all improvements and built-in features. Sam Sebastiani. 28 tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Cook stove with water back, must be in good condition. Apply at this office. 39p

NOTICE—I'll give you a couple of dollars for nothing but the old postage stamps in your attic. Leave them on the envelope. Write W. F. Stamps, Box 483, Napa. 36 4tp

WANTED—Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Will pay full market price. Phone 50-F-5. Rosenthal's Resort, Boyes Springs. 30 tfc

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Calufetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WE COLLECT—or buy old claims and accounts anywhere. Phone 140-J P. O. Box 181, Sonoma, Cal. 37tf

REWARD—$25 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the natural born petty thief that has stolen my long-handled shovel, pick, axe, rake, iron skillet, dishes, blueberry plants and rose bushes from my ranch located between Glen Ellen and Kenwood. This reward holds good for two years. Ted Beaudet, 901 O'Farrell St., San Francisco. 35 ?

NEW DOCTOR CONSIDERS LOCATING IN SONOMA

M. C. Hilderbrant, M. D. of Winters has been here looking over the field with a view to practicing here. He may take the former Gobar residence and has purchased two lots in the Hunt tract.

L. M. Bish was in town from Berkeley Wednesday greeting Sonoma friends. Mr. Bish has had a severe attack of sciatica, but is now recovering.

WEST SHIPS RECORD FREIGHT TONNAGE OVER S. P. LINES

Traffic Handled Without Congestion By Increased Railroad Efficiency

LOADING INDICATES WESTERN PROSPERITY

Cars Loaded in 1923 Would Make Train 8,600 Miles Long; Would Encircle United States

Western shippers loaded 1,050,906 cars of freight on Southern Pacific's Pacific System lines in 1923, an increase of almost 200,000 cars over the loading for 1922, which was 851,942 cars.

The 1923 loading, according to J. H. Dyer, general manager of the company, was the heaviest in the history of the company.

If all the freight cars loaded on the company's Pacific System in 1923 were coupled up with the locomotives necessary to move them and with a proportionate number of cabooses, they would make a train 8,600 miles in length—long enough to extend around the United States from Portland, Oregon, through Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Washington, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco and back to Portland, with about 400 miles of cars left over.

The figures cited give some idea of the prosperity and productiveness of the western states, for these cars were loaded in the states of Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. The size of the imaginary train also gives an idea of the enormous task performed by the Southern Pacific Company in handling this traffic, which was moved quickly and efficiently, without congestion or general car shortage.

Southern Pacific, as one of the leading railroad systems of the country, has had a consistently good record in operating efficiency, extending over a period of years but despite this fact, Southern Pacific's 1923 performance in heavy car loading, in obtaining a high daily mileage of freight cars, and in keeping locomotives and cars in repair, was uniformly better than in previous years.

Campaign Planned

When it became apparent that 1923 would be a year of unusually heavy traffic, the railroads joined in a campaign to speed up transportation. They set definite high standards of operating efficiency as a goal for the individual roads to reach. These standards were: 30 tons of freight per car loaded; 30 miles per car per day; 85 per cent of locomotives in serviceable condition and not requiring heavy repairs by October 1, the start of the season of heaviest traffic; and 95 per cent of freight cars in serviceable condition by October 1.

Southern Pacific bettered these standards in every instance except in the average carload, and its performance in this respect was a remarkably good one and not to be measured by the goal set for all the railroads because of Southern Pacific's large tonnage of light loading, perishable products, a full car of which averages about fourteen tons.

The average tonnage per car loaded in 1923 was 27.5 tons which was an increase of seven tenths of a ton over the excellent record made in 1922.

The company made its freight cars travel twelve miles farther each day than the goal set for the railroads as a whole, getting an average daily mileage per car of forty-two miles. In one month, an average of 47.3 miles per car per day was obtained. The average for 1922 was 36.8 miles.

Equipment in Repair

Southern Pacific, during 1923, averaged 88.5 per cent for the number of locomotives in serviceable condition and not needing heavy repairs as compared with a percentage of 36.5 in 1922. In only one month did the company have less than 85 per cent of its locomotives in serviceable condition, the goal set by the railroads as a whole for October 1. In only three months did the company have less than 95 per cent of freight cars in serviceable condition, the national goal by October 1. The average for the year was 95.4 per cent as compared with 93.65 per cent in 1922.

Another improvement in performance was in the gross locomotive load, which averaged 3 per cent better in 1923 than in 1922. This means that each locomotive was made to haul a heavier load.

While there was a shortage of refrigerator cars during the peak of the grape shipping season, it did not approach in extent the shortage of 1922 and did not appear until a greater tonnage of grapes had been shipped up to that time than in any previous year.

The same effort for increased efficiency is being made in 1924, according to Southern Pacific officials, and improvements and additions are being steadily made over the system. More equipment, including new locomotives and cars of the finest design, are being received, and more are being ordered.

Poultry Wanted

Highest prices paid for all kinds of poultry according to the market quotations.

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Near San Luis School Schellville, California

R. B. Houston, genial representative of the Southern Pacific, with offices at Santa Rosa, was in town Wednesday on business for his department.

DANCING CLASS

Bring your kiddies to the singing and dancing class at Fetters heatre every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. Alfreda Smith is a graduate of Miss Blanche Hetrz refined and most popular dancing school at San Francisco and has seven years experience in professional singing and stage dancing.—adv.

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Known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities—None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1924

(SEAL) JOSEPH L. SMALL

Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of JOHN CABRAL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank Leal, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Cabral, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed at the law office of A. R. Grinstead, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK LEAL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Cabral, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal. April 26, 1924.

A. R. Grinstead,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication April 26, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ELIZABETH SCOTTO, also known as E. Scotto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Scotto, also known as E. Scotto, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MADALINA ROVAI,
Executrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Scotto, also known as E. Scotto, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, May 3, 1924.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said Estate.

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